



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Michael C. Sefcik Group Art Unit: 3681  
Serial No.: 10/809,032 Examiner: Bonck, Rodney H.  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 Docket No.: 25433-00175  
Title: CLUTCH HOUSING WITH MULTI-FUNCTION HYDRAULIC  
SLEEVE  
(formerly 25434-00077)

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above-identified application and an Amendment. Applicant requests that all amendments and arguments provided herein be entered and considered. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e). In the event additional fees are deemed to be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures

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**AMENDMENTS FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due April 5, 2006). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated June 5, 2006, along with a petition for a two-month extension and the required fees, Applicants believe no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and comments in examining the present application.